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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
WILLIAM LEHNERT

Selectmen
C. A. MARSHALL K. W. BRANN R. D. DALEY

Town Clerk
LEONORA P. BELL

Treasurer
C. DEAN SANBORN

Tax Collector
LEONORA P. BELL

Highway Agent
FORREST L. MAGUIRE

Supervisors of Check List
JAMES McCORMACK HOWARD CRAGGY
ROGER BERGERON

Library Trustee
HELEN ANDERSON DONNA CRAGGY
I. ELTON BENNETT

Trustee of Trust Funds
F. E. MOSES ELMER NUGENT
COLUMBUS CHRISTOPHER

Chief of Police
HARLEY NELSON

Police Matron
SYLVIA NELSON

Chief of Fire Department
CLINTON FISK

Assistant Chiefs of Fire Dept.
OWEN ASTLE MAX HALL

WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 21, 1952, to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of town officers, and delegates to the National Conventions under the Australian Ballot Laws; furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

*1. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year: a town clerk, a town treasurer, two auditors and one highway agent.

*2. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing three years: one Selectman, one library trustee, and one trustee of the trust funds.

*3. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?

*4. To choose by ballot delegates to the national conventions of the various political parties to be held to nominate party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

5. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers and for the support of the town poor.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the police department.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges and for town maintenance.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sewer maintenance.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the town's water system.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the employment of a district nurse.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to meet interest charges for the ensuing year.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $194.69 under highway Apportionment "A" of Chapter 83, Laws of 1951, thereby obtaining from the State the sum of $1297.94, to be expended on town highways coming under said Apportionment "A".

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $810.00 under highway Apportionment "B" of Chapter 83, Laws of 1951, thereby obtaining from the State the sum of $810.00 to be expended on town highways coming under said Apportionment "B".

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $2,500 to maintain a public playground and to operate the Youth Center building.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $450 in order to maintain suitable public skating places in Groveton and Northumberland villages.

21. To see if the voters will instruct the Selectmen to put poison rat bait on the town dump, and raise money for the same.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $385.20 for the purpose of providing funds for the town's contribution to the State's Retirement System for our town employees for the coming year.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $340.27 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10¢ per $1,000 (1/100th of 1%) of the assessed valuation of the town for the previous year for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other towns of the region.

24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the care, repair, and maintenance of the town's public cemetery.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $500 for repairing and improving the public playground near the so-called Brown Road, known as Centennial Field.

26. To see what streets in Groveton village the town will vote to sprinkle salt on during icy weather, and raise and appropriate money for same.

27. To see if the town will vote to buy a new two-ton truck, equipped with body, plow, and plow frame, and to raise and expend for the same a sum of not to exceed six thousand dollars ($6,000) and authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial town notes not in excess of $6,000 in payment, in such manner as to the amount of the annual payments, time of payment and interest rates as they may decide, in compliance with the Municipal Bonds Statute.

28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 for the purpose of buying and installing needed catch-basins.

29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purpose of maintaining the town's Civilian Defense program.

30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes in order to pay expenses, said loans to be payable from taxes for the year 1952, and to issue notes therefor at such rate of interest and payable at such time, within one year, and place as the Selectmen shall decide.

31. To see if the town will vote for a scale of discounts for the prepayment of real estate and personal property taxes on the basis of three per cent, if paid by June 1, 1952, two per cent if paid by August 1, 1952 and one per cent if paid by October 1, 1952, or any other scale of discount that the town will vote to determine.

32. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a so-called Airport Committee of three members, authorized to confer and consult with State and Federal officials in all matters pertaining to aircraft landing areas, and to raise the sum of $100 to cover the expenses of the committee, the members to serve without pay.

34. To see if the town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint the town's highway agent instead of having him elected by the Australian Ballot System, commencing with the annual meeting of March, 1953.

35. To see if the town will vote to purchase the so-called Opera House on State Street, in Groveton village, in said town of Northumberland, from the Fredonwarell Post #17 of the American Legion for a sum not to exceed thirteen thousand ($13,000) dollars, to be used for the storage of the town's highway fire fighting and other public property, for the town's library and for whatever other needs the business of the town may require, and to raise and expend for the purchase of the said Opera House a sum of not to exceed thirteen thousand ($13,000) dollars, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial town notes not in excess of thirteen thousand ($13,000) dollars in payment, in such manner as to the amount of annual payment, time of payment and interest rates as they may decide, in compliance with the Municipal Bonds Statute. (Inserted on petition of ten voters.)

36. To see if the town will vote to lay a new six (6″) inch water main from the Walter Smith House on State Street, thence along the D. W. Highway to the so-called Daffodil property, being a proposed new water pipe line for a distance of approximately 5000 feet, and to raise and expend for the same a sum of not to exceed twenty-three thousand four hundred ($23,400) dollars, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial town notes not in excess of twenty-three thousand four hundred ($23,000) dollars in payment, in such manner as to the amount of annual payment, time of payment and interest rates as they may decide, in compliance with the Municipal Bonds Statute. (Inserted on petition of thirteen voters.)

37. To see if the town will vote to replace the present thirty-one (31) street lights on Main, State, Church, and Mechanic Streets with twenty-seven (27) 15,000 Lumen Mercury-Vapor street lights, and to raise and appropriate $550.00 for the ensuing year for the extra electricity which will be consumed by these new fixtures, there being no expense to the town for the purchase and installation of these new fixtures. (Inserted on petition of 13 voters.)

38. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

39. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, 1952.

CLARENCE A. MARSHALL
KENDALL W. BRANN
RAYNOLD D. DALEY
Selectmen of Northumberland.

A true copy of warrant

Attest:
CLARENCE A. MARSHALL
KENDALL W. BRANN
RAYNOLD D. DALEY
Selectmen of Northumberland.

*Articles numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 will appear on the official printed ballots.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YEAR 1952

Support of town poor and to pay town officers:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 5,000.00	
Town Poor	12,000.00	
Town Officers Salaries	3,460.00	
Recommended to raise		$20,460.00
Support of Police Department:		
Recommended to raise		4,300.00
Building and repairing Highways and Bridges and Town Maintenance:		
Highways and Bridges	$1,000.00	
Town Maintenance	15,000.00	
Recommended to raise sum of		16,000.00
Sewer Maintenance:		
Recommended to raise		1,500.00
Water Maintenance:		
Recommended to raise sum of		3,000.00
Lighting Streets:		
Recommended to raise sum of		5,184.00
Support of Public Library:		
Recommended to raise sum of		1,800.00
Memorial Day:		
Recommended to raise sum of		100.00
District Nurse:		
Recommended to raise sum of		2,800.00
Interest Charges:		
Recommended to raise sum of		1,195.80
T.R.A.: (A) Apportionment		194.69
(B)		810.00
Miscellaneous:		
Recommended to raise sum of		7,000.00
Skating Rink:		
Recommended to raise sum of		450.00
Rat Poison:		
Recommended to raise sum of		100.00
Retirement:		
Recommended to raise sum of		385.20
Civilian Defense:		
Recommended to raise sum of		500.00
Airport Committee:		
Recommended to raise sum of		100.00

RECOMMENDED MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Town officers expenses	$1,600.00
Election and registration	600.00
Office rent	462.00
Muncipal Court	400.00
Printing Town Reports	700.00
Fires Outside of Precinct	1,200.00
Insurance	500.00
Town Clock	52.00
Damage and Legal	500.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Sidewalks	300.00
Fuel	300.00
	$6,764.00

TOWN VALUATION

Land and Buildings	$1,241,965.00
Horses, 67	4,570.00
Cows, 350	23,975.00
Other Neat, 65	3,400.00
Sheep, 32	450.00
Portable Mills, 2	1,600.00
Wood and Lumber	12,297.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	4,725.00
Stock and trade	443,745.00
Mills and Machinery	1,395,400.00
Electric Plants	386,501.00
	$3,518,628.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	115,964.00
Total	$3,402,664.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers salaries		$3,260.00
Town Officers expenses		1,512.99
Election and registration		500.00
Municipal Court Expenses		400.00
Town Hall and Buildings		462.00
Police department		4,100.00
Fire department		641.16
Rat Poison		50.00
District nurse		2,800.00
Vital statistics		150.00
Salting streets		800.00
Civil Defense		500.00
Town Road Aid		249.18
Town maintenance		15,000.00
Water maintenance		3,000.00
Printing town reports		364.65
Retirement system		385.20
Street lighting		5,117.00
General highway expense		1,000.00
Sidewalk construction		200.00
Sewer maintenance		1,000.00
Tarring streets		2,500.00
Insurance		406.24
Fuel		200.00
Libraries		1,825.00
Old age assistance		5,000.00
Town poor		10,000.00
Memorial Day		100.00
Playgrounds		3,000.00
Cemeteries		1,000.00
Airports		100.00
Damages and legal expenses		662.96
Advertising and Regional Associations		330.69
Interest		900.00
Payments of Principal Debts		6,340.00
County Tax		19,446.43
School tax		103,076.22
Town tax rate	$5.15 per hundred	
Precinct tax rate	.26 per hundred	
		$196,829.72

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Financial Reports of Town of Northumberland in Coos County for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. A. MARSHALL,
K. W. BRANN,
R. D. DALEY,
Selectmen,
C. DEAN SANBORN,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		$ 4,972.81
Tax Sales	$ 2,658.29	
Due from State head tax	27.34	
Due from State:		
Bounties	15.00	
Forest fires	3.90	
Other bills due town:		
Taxes not collected 1947	265.30	
Taxes not collected 1948	546.95	
Taxes not collected 1949	312.25	
Taxes not collected 1950	276.12	
Taxes not collected 1951	51,212.61	
Water rent	5,365.92	
Due from Municipal Court	951.05	
Due from fires outside of town	748.50	
Due from supplies sold	24.00	
Due from garage rent	96.00	
Total Assets		$67,476.04

LIABILITIES

Trustee of Trust Funds	$ 7,000.00	
Due from School Appropriation	50,076.22	
Due on Hillside sewer note	2,000.00	
Due on World War II Memorial note	1,000.00	
Due on test work for water note	3,200.00	
Due on new water line note	4,160.00	
Due on Winter Street sewer	5,000.00	
Due on fire truck note	9,000.00	
Due on sidewalk plow note	3,500.00	
Due on booster pumping system note	12,000.00	
Due State on yield tax	123.90	
Total liabilities		$97,060.12
Total liabilities	$97,060.12	
Total Assets	67,476.04	
Net debt Dec. 31, 1951	$29,584.08	

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes current year	$132,875.89	
Poll tax current year	1,504.00	
National Bank stock taxes	308.88	
Yield tax	489.53	
Total of current years taxes collected and remitted	$135,178.30	
Property & Poll taxes previous years	72,962.26	
Tax sales redeemed	812.33	
Head taxes 1951	6,390.00	
Penalties	38.50	
		$215,381.39
From State:		
Interest & Dividend tax		206.82
Railroad tax		887.02
Savings Bank tax		38.11
Bounties		22.75
T.R.A.		130.40
Reimbursement loss of taxes		196.71
Burial expenses		100.00
Hire of truck		10.50
Forest Fires		284.05
Relief		137.40
Treasurer U.S.A. Burial		100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		436.20
Auto permits		6,533.76
Precinct cleaning street		500.00
Precinct hydrant rental		200.00
Water receipts		10,771.24
Bicycle registration		93.30
American Legion Beano permits		30.00
Marcel Doyon peddler license		10.00
Theatre license		1.00
Municipal Court fines and and forfeits		606.50

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

C. B. Cummings & Son, stumpage	2,108.54
Forrest Maguire, stumpage	450.18
Groveton Papers Co., use of pump	96.00
Groveton Recreation Commission, plumbing	54.40
Albert Roberts, new water line	13.00
Town of Stratford, truck & gravel	15.50
R. Tippit, G. Livingston and Leo Lecleremtar	14.00
Town of Strak, signs	9.60
Walter Russ, cold patch	24.00
L. P. Brown, gravel	12.00
Groveton Papers Co., refund	50.00
Vic Cloutier, supplies	2.80
Carroll Leighton, truck hire	10.00
James L. Emery, sewer rods	71.09
Indian Head National Bank Stock tax	10.00
Reimbursements	2,426.40
Peoples National Bank notes	39,500.00
Library treasurer	75.00
Retirement payments	236.96
Peoples National Bank, refunds interest	50.41
Total Receipts	$281,907.03
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1951	174.55
	$282,081.58

PAYMENTS

General Government:			
Town officers salaries		$3,260.00	
Town officers expenses		2,034.76	
Election and registration		988.70	
Municipal Court		400.00	
			$6,683.46
Bank service charge			96.86
Protection of Person and Property:			
Police department		$5,126.36	
Fires outside of precinct		1,233.42	
Bounties		15.00	
Damage and legal		857.45	
Damage by dogs		150.00	
Town clock		52.00	
Fire truck		9,169.65	
			$16,603.88
Health Department:			
Health department		$3,200.29	
Vital statistics		126.50	
Sewer maintenance:			
General	$2,544.78		
Winter St.	127.64		
		2,672.42	
Dump		744.20	
			$6,743.41
Highways:			
Summer	$3,897.90		
Winter	5,899.03		
General	6,279.10		
		$16,076.03	
Tarring Sts.		2,484.00	
T.R.A.		318.52	
Cleaning Sts.		716.90	
Sidewalks		433.50	
			$20,028.95
Street Lighting:			
Street lighting		$5,088.11	
Blinker		67.48	
			$5,155.59
Libraries:			$1,901.00

Charities:		
Old age assistance	$ 4,603.75	
Town poor	13,591.82	
Memorial Day	100.00	
White Mt. Region Assoc.	330.69	
		$18,626.26
Public Service Enterprises:		
Skating rink	273.36	
Civil defense	185.86	
Cemeteries	1,000.00	
Baseball field	289.46	
Youth Center	2,554.40	
Retirement system	622.16	
Bicycle registration	66.04	
		$4,991.28
Water System:		
General maintenance	$ 3,658.93	
Hill pumping station	14,309.41	
		$17,968.34
Indebtedness:		
Paid on term notes	$51,482.50	
Interest	1,513.50	
		$52,996.00
Payments to Government Divisions:		
County tax	$19,446.43	
Precinct Appropriation	6,725.00	
School Appropriation	91,318.55	
Head taxes	6,299.93	
Special bonus tax	12.00	
		$123,801.91
General:		
Taxes bought by town	$770.90	
Auto permits	548.50	
		$1,319.40
Refunds and reimbursements		192.43
Payments for all purposes		$277,108.77
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951		4,972.81
Grand Total		$282,081.58

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

C. A. Marshall, selectman	$400.00
K. W. Brann, selectman	400.00
R. D. Daley, selectman	400.00
C. D. Sanborn, treasurer	150.00
L. P. Bell, town clerk	300.00
L. P. Bell, tax collector	500.00
L. P. Bell, clerical	600.00
L. P. Bell, water collector	400.00
D. E. Matthews, auditor	50.00
Roger Bergeron, auditor	50.00
F. E. Moses, trustee of trust funds	10.00
	$3,260.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson Eastman Co., supplies	$51.82
N. H. Water Association, dues	5.00
Association of Assessors, dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Collector Assoc., dues	3.00
N. H. Town Clerks Assoc., dues	2.00
Brown Saltmarsh, supplies	14.82
Coos Democrat, notices, etc.	63.95
Clessie McFarland, services	3.29
New Eng. Tel & Tel. Co.	161.16
Sargent Bros., supplies	33.65
Christophers Insurance	152.50
Annie Deyette, cleaning office	132.76
Elizabeth O'Neil, P.M. Bx. Rent & stamps	83.39
Willard Covieo, printing & supplies	110.50
U.S. Auto Guide Co.	6.00
Branham Printing Co.	1.55
Public Service Co. of N. H.	31.52
H. F. Carr, repairs	20.93
L. P. Bell, stamps & supplies	10.00
Styles Drug Store, supplies	18.49
Fred L. Tower, register	12.50
Loring Short & Harmond, supplies	22.47
Peoples National Bank, rent	462.00
Chas. F. Moore	6.00

Forrest Maguire, Exp.	3.00
Grant Rowden, census	9.00
Leslie Knapp, census	30.60
Vic. Cloutier, census	24.30
Town officers exp.	556.56
	$2,034.76

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Willard Covieo, ballots and town reports	$857.70
Roger Bergeron, supervisor	21.00
James McCormack, supervisor	21.00
Howard Craggy, supervisor	21.00
Ernest Lavoie, ballot clerk	4.00
Constance Martin, ballot clerk	4.00
Violet Craggy, ballot clerk	4.00
Eagle Hotel	52.00
	$988.70

MUNICIPAL COURT

C. G. Matthew, salary	$400.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harley Nelson, chief's salary	$2260.60
Harley Nelson, advance reimbursed	450.00
Harley Nelson, car hire and gas	293.30
Harley Nelson, transportation	112.00
Harley Nelson, meals reimbursement	3.00
Victor Cloutier, special police	157.70
Ernest Normandeau, special police	21.00
Max Hall, special police	23.00
Alfred Gagnon, special police	12.90
Leslie Knapp, special police	396.10
Wendell Fisk, special police	229.30
Grant Rowden, special police	115.95
Joseph Platt, special police	265.50

Sylvia Nelson, matron police	21.00
Russell Uniform Co.	33.29
Whitefield Laundry	5.25
W. S. Darley Co., supplies	31.70
Israels Store, supplies	213.55
Ammonoosuc Lodge, rent	300.00
Phils Service Station, gas	7.75
Bushey Cleaners	3.50
Ralph Emerson Store, supplies	9.06
Rolland Shannon, lunches	3.53
Everetts Diner, lunches	18.16
Ammonoosuc Tel. Co.	4.17
Coos County Democrat	5.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.54
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co.	45.63
Christophers Insurance	11.38
Chas. Boucher, cleaning	61.50
Anson Woodward, cleaning	7.00
	$5,126.36

Bicycle Registration

Railroad Express Co.	$ 6.04
Los Angeles Stamp Co., supplies	46.50
John A. Forrest, signs	2.00
Coos County Democrat, notices	4.00
Rowell Thibadeau, services	7.50
	$66.04

FIRES OUTSIDE OF TOWN

C. G. Matthew, Precinct Comm.	$969.00
Manchester Oxygen Co.	10.70
Forrect Recreation Fire Warden	44.90
Ray Daley, oxygen	2.26
Forrest Maguire, services	4.40
Lloyd Wheelock, services	3.50
Chas. Leighton, services	2.20
Raymond Welch, services	13.00
Joseph Normand, services	10.25

Sherwood Blodgett, services	3.30
Raymond Mayberry, services	5.50
John Jewell, services	2.20
Ira Robinson, services	3.50
Stanley Emery, services	2.20
David Beattie, services	3.30
Lloyd Wheelock, services	8.80
Reynold McMann, services	12.30
Irving Hopps, services	2.00
Harry Hopps, services	1.50
Thomas Platt, services	1.50
Edmund Roberts, services	1.50
Everett Fish, services	1.00
Edwin Carver, services	14.35
Richard Shannon, services	2.20
Maurice Oliver	2.50
Dean Sanborn	21.55
Clinton Fisk	12.10
Murray Atkinson, services	7.20
John Ryan, services	6.60
Eugene Gilbert, services	2.75
Reynold Daley, services	9.70
Alton Forbes, services	2.20
Philip Oakes, services	6.85
Melroy Hayes, services	5.00
Anson Woodward, services	4.00
Warren Tippitt, services	1.00
J. L. Emery, services	2.60
Leo Leclere, services	2.00
Wendell Fisk, services	5.00
Ernest Fogg, services	5.00
Joseph Normand, services	3.50
Wardens Training:	
Thomas Atkinson	2.00
Norman Craggy	2.00
Dean Sanborn	2.00
Eugene Gilbert	2.50
	$1,233.41

TOWN MAINTENANCE
WINTER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Forrest Maguire, labor	1,349.40
John Jewell, labor	1,329.30
Wm. Legare, labor	12.00
Frederick Mills, labor	292.20
Chas. Leighton, labor	13.00
Leo Nailer, labor	5.00
Pete Guay, labor	94.00
Harry Maguire	56.40
Joseph Forbes	98.30
Gary Normandeau, man & trk.	209.40
Ernest Normandeau, man & trk.	122.60
Everett Fisk, labor	4.00
Arnold Clark, man & trk.	175.70
Howard Rowe, labor	9.00
Andrew Martin, labor	6.00
James Platt, man & trk.	291.80
Paul Langley, labor	12.00
A. J. Marshall & Sons, loading snow	320.00
Irving Covell, tractor & man	300.00
Ralph Emerson, supplies	4.73
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	194.20
	$5,899.03

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Forrest L. Maguire, labor	$1,318.00
John Jewell, labor	1,063.20
Louis Auger, labor	74.00
Harry Maguire, man & trk.	49.60
Anson Woodward, labor	18.00
Chas. Leighton, labor	201.80
Wm. Jewell, labor	91.30
Pete Guay, labor	644.90
Richard Chase, labor	50.40
Frank Gordon, labor	45.00
Gary Maguire, labor	24.30
James Maguire, labor	13.50
Ernest Normandeau, labor	9.60
Wm. Morrill, labor	10.40
Adelard Cloutier, labor	3.00
Earl McMann, labor	24.00
Sherwood Hodgkins, labor	10.00
Fred Carrigan	81.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., grader	165.90
	$3,897.90

TOWN MAINTENANCE GENERAL

Groveton Papers Co., lumber	$46.06
Alvie Rolfe, services	65.00
Ralph Emerson, supplies	120.20
Public Service Co. of N. H.	48.50
John Conley, garage	37.29
Pete Carver	10.00
Dean Sanborn	12.50
Anson Woodward, labor	5.50
B. W. McLaughlin	2.05
Fay Hawksley	12.00
James Emery, supplies & labor	132.76
Groveton Oil Co., gas	524.08
Hurlbutts Fuel Service	212.14
Socony Oil Co.	11.40
M. Hurlbutt, coal	16.29
Chas. Tillotson, supplies	16.35
Homer Mills, gas	5.40
Forrest Maguire	46.70

Rex York, services	6.56
Neil Wilkinson, services	8.15
Lesnick Bldg., supplies	10.80
Manchester Oxygen Co.	65.31
Christophers Insurance	257.09
All State Steel Co.	43.07
J. L. Holcomb Co., brooms	70.40
Clyde Harriman, sharpening lawn mower	2.50
C. Allen Prescott, tractor & attachments	3,500.00
Forrest Recreation Comm.	17.90
Frank Smith Co.	1.80
George Gross, supplies	32.50
Wm. Morrill, services	5.00
Berlin Water Works	1.26
Treasurer, State of N. H.	84.48
James McCormack, name plate	45.50
Goulds Sales Service, repairs	98.57
Wm. H. Douglas, repairs	186.24
Phils service station	44.92
Mack Motor Truck, repairs	50.97
Homer Mills, repairs	177.30
Harvey Garage, repairs	21.16
Parkers Garage, pairs	.65
Edward Radiator Co., repairs	7.00
Goldberg, repairs	3.00
Elmer Nugent, fire truck insurance	212.75
	$6,279.10

DUMP

Anson Woodward, services	$273.50
Chas. Boucher, services	368.00
Gary Maguire, services	73.55
James Maguire, services	14.40
John Bedell, services	2.00
Forrest Maguire, services	4.80
Ralph Emerson, supplies	7.95
	$744.20

TARRING STREETS

Forrest L. Maguire, laborer	$68.10
John Jewell, labor	61.00
Little Village District, sander	28.00
Richard Alexander, labor	113.00
Milton Lakin, labor	54.00
Ronald Clark, labor	45.00
Robt. Thibadeau, labor	31.00
Gary Maguire, labor	33.00
Norman Craggy, labor	45.60
State of N. H. Treasurer	70.13
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	1,433.57
Jay Gould	28.00
Pete Guay, labor	61.00
Harry Maguire, man & trk.	52.00
Arnold Clark, man & trk.	125.00
Ralph Hurlbutt, man & trk.	125.00
Ernest Normandeau, man & trk.	110.60
	$2,484.00

T.R.A.

Forrest L. Maguire, labor	$49.20
John J. Jewell, labor	37.60
Pete Guay, labor	37.00
State of N. H.	194.72
	$318.52

CLEANING STREETS

William Legare	$619.70
Peter Guay, labor	32.00
John Jewell, labor	28.00
Sherwood Hodgkins	6.00
Forrest Maguire	31.20
	$716.90

SIDEWALKS

H. L. Parker, plowing	$163.50
I. D. Ellingwood, sanding	214.50
Wm. Legare, laborer	40.00
Forrest L. Maguire	5.50
John Jewell	5.00
Pete Guay	5.00
	$433.50

TOWN CLOCK

Hollis Crawford	$52.00

TOWN POOR

Hitchcock Clinic	$100.00
Mary Fletcher Hospital	845.90
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	1,302.06
Elliott Hospital	243.00
New Hampshire State Hospital	100.00
State Cancer Commission	56.72
Beatrice Weeks Memorial Hospital	560.35
Coos County Farm	1,605.55
Howard Farmer, M.D., services	10.00
P. G. Merriam, M.D., services	528.50
R. I. Hinkley, M.D., services	675.00
W. F. Gifford, M.D., services	36.00
W. R. Schillhammer, M.D., services	52.00
S. J. Beattie, milk	114.71
Groveton Dairy, milk	52.44
J. A. Furguson, M.D., services	10.00
Ezra Jones, M.D., services	40.00
Town of Alton, care	28.01
Mrs. Earl McMann, care	105.00
Alderic Demers, services	85.86
Leonard Cole, care	140.00
Bailey Dept. Store, clothing	111.58
Stanard Funeral Home	35.00
Chas. A. Adams	318.95
Public Service Co. of N. H.	90.61
Groveton Papers Co., rent	325.32
Hurlbutts, fuel	156.26

Chas, Tillotson, rent	75.00
Israels Store, clothing	80.07
Styles Drug Store, supplies	182.61
S. & W. Market, groc.	600.16
O. B. Dupuis Store, groc.	1,083.18
J. P. Boucher Store, groc.	1,234.51
F. H. Wilkinson, rent	150.00
Groveton Oil Co.	29.70
Claire Boutain, clothing	29.36
Meddie Cloutier, grocs.	152.00
Red & White Market, grocs.	408.50
N. H. Distributing Agency	111.78
Paul Langley, labor	41.75
Reynold McMann, labor	8.00
Sherwood Hodgkins, labor	8.00
K. W. Brann, labor	45.63
Forrest Maguire	5.00
John Jewell, labor	11.00
Florence Holebrook, rent	75.00
Walter Mkt., grocs.	45.00
Gary Normandeau, transportation	16.00
Roxy Spaulding, care	36.25
M. Hurlbutt, fuel	24.50
Cash allowance	1,410.00
	$13,591.82

GENERAL SEWER MAINTENANCE

James L. Emery, services	$191.88
Hollis Emery, labor	46.50
Stanley Emery, labor	58.95
Dean Sanborn, labor	7.50
Albert Lavoie, services	52.50
John Ryan, labor	51.25
Fred Carrigan	140.00
Dean Miles	45.00
Millard Nute, labor	23.50
Pete Guay, labor	42.00
Forrest Maguire, labor	50.60
John Jewell, labor	46.80
Richard Graham, labor	17.00
J. F. McDermott Co., supplies	945.78
Thompson Mfg. Co., supplies	215.63
Canadian National, rent	1.00
B. & M. Railroad	5.00
R. Eastbrook & Sons, supplies	113.86
Lesnick Bldg., supplies	215.86
Chas. Millar & Son Co.	84.62
J. S. Beaton & Sons	189.55
	$2,544.78

WINTER STREET SEWER

James L. Emery, services	$127.64

WATER MAINTENANCE

Johnson Barker & Webb	$243.05
Ralph Emerson, supplies	14.91
J. S. Beaton & Sons	273.82
Cakie Tydol Service	2.72
Ernest Tankard, services	48.95
Berlin Water Works	94.25
J. J. Morin Inc.	33.90
Hurlbutts Calso Service	.85
B. W. McLaughlin, gas	2.00
Frederick Mills, labor	8.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	38.72
Henry Hunter, labor	38.00
W. L. Blake Co.	228.33
Elizabeth O'Neil, envs.	15.04
Forrest Maguire, labor	97.80
L. P. Bell, stamps	1.00
Willard Covieo, p. bills	14.00
John Jewell, labor	107.25
Phils Repairing Station, thawing water	163.50
John Conly	56.50
Pete Guay, labor	82.00
James Emery, services	966.00
Pat Doherty, labor	60.00
Dean Miles, labor	144.10
Wm. Morrill, labor	32.00
Harry Maguire, labor	49.60
Stanley Emery, labor	148.25
Dean Sanborn, labor	7.50
John Ryan, labor	43.50
Albert Lavoie, labor	394.80
Dinty Moore	2.75
Frank Wilson, labor	8.00
Hollis Emery, labor	36.00
Gary Maguire, labor	16.20
Richard Graham, labor	17.00
Adelard Cloutier, labor	22.00
Millard Nute, labor	110.90
James Maguire, labor	24.30
I. D. Ellingwood, labor	11.44
	$3,658.93

HILL PUMPING STATION

Joseph Beaton & Sons	$6,577.36
Chas. Millar & Son	2,812.10
Lunt Moss Co., pump & motor	556.00
J. J. Main Inc.	65.81
W. L. Blake Co.	152.43
Lavignes Express	1.40
C. Marshall Exp.	4.20
St. Johnsbury Trucking Exp.	3.61
Kendall Brann	10.62
Johnson Barker & Webb	10.07
W. E. Caldwell Co., tank	2,501.30
Fred Martin, land	250.00
Ethel Welch, land	250.00
R. E. York, services	162.94
Ernest Kiser, tk. pipe	50.00
Ernest Tankard, services	421.50
James Emery	375.72
Stanley Emery	33.00
Henry Hunter	28.75
Berlin Reporter, notices	16.00
Coos Democrat	7.00
Courier Printing Co.	19.60
	$14,309.41

FIRE TRUCK

Maxim Motor Co., fire truck	$6,585.85
Maxim Motor Co., strainer	36.36
Roberts Motor Sales, 1951 Chevrolet truck	2,402.97
J. N. Leighton, equipment fire truck	144.47
	$9,169.65

TRACTOR AND ATTACHMENTS

C. Allen Prescott, tractor & attachments	$3,500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	$4,603.75

MEMORIAL DAY

Linwood McHarg, Legion	$100.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

James L. Emery, labor	$12.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	48.55
Geo. Cole, services	19.20
Hurlbutts, fuel	8.99
John A. Forrest	5.00
Felt Crafts	66.87
W. S. Daley Co.	24.50
Ralph Emerson, supplies	.75
	$185.86
Wilson Crawford	$22.00

CEMETERIES

Alcide Bean, labor	34.00
Joseph Bean, labor	132.70
Norman Craggy, labor	12.00
B. W. McLaughlin	1.45
Forrest Maguire, labor	44.10
John Jewell, labor	42.00
Chas. Leighton, labor	3.00
Wm. Lagare	11.00
Wm. Vera, labor	89.40
Ray Daley, labor	20.82
Pete Guay, labor	33.00
James Emery, labor	27.72
Wm. Morrill, labor	19.00
Gary Maguire	25.20
James Maguire	25.20
Earl McMann	15.00
I. D. Ellingwood	5.00
Geo. Gross	6.60
James McCormack	390.73
Chas. Tillotson, supplies	40.08
	$1,000.00

BASEBALL FIELD

Reo Motors Inc., repairs, mower	$54.05
Chas. Tillotson, supplies	8.45
James W. Brine Co.	51.65
Hurlbutts Calso Service	.80
Groveton Papers Co.	11.50
Public Service Co. of N. H.	13.31
James Emery, labor	4.00
Chas. Boucher	14.00
David McMann	10.00
John Smith	36.00
Holman Craggy	5.00
Forrest Maguire	7.70
John Jewell	9.00
Chas. Leighton	3.00
Wm. Jewell	60.00
Anson Woodward	1.00
	$289.46

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$3,000.00
W. R. Schillhammer, M.D.	163.08
Coos Democrat	9.00
Norman Deline, signs	28.21
	$3,200.29

VITAL STATISTICS

L. P. Bell, town clerk	$124.00
Rev. E. M. Fuller	2.50
	$126.50

BOUNTIES

Jim Howland, bear	$5.00
Irvin Shores, bear	5.00
Richard Brooks, bear	5.00
	$15.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler & Clark, supplies	$30.04
Willard Covieo, dog tax Forms	6.70
Vic Cloutier, dog catcher	113.26
	$150.00

DAMAGE & LEGAL

William Lehnert services general	$483.62
Special service B. & M. Bus Case	373.83
	$857.45

YOUTH CENTER

Appropriation	$2,500.00
James Emery, services	45.40
Reynold McMann, cleaning	4.50
Dean Sanborn, cleaning	4.50
	$2,554.40

LIBRARY

Appropriation	$1,825.00
Carl Hayes, Guildhall Library	75.00
Chas. Boucher, labor	1.00
	$1,901.00

HEAD TAXES

State of New Hampshire Tax Commission	$6,299.93

SKATING RINK

Eddie Wilson, labor	$140.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	8.06
Chas. Landry, Northumberland Rink	62.00
Hurlbutts Fuel Service	14.89
Joseph Beaton & Sons	5.26
James Emery	18.00
Ray Daley	4.75
Ralph Emerson Store	17.28
Chas. Tillotson Store	3.12
	$273.36

SPECIAL BONUS TAX

State of New Hampshire treasurer	$12.00

RETIREMENT

State of New Hampshire Retirement Board	$622.16

AUTO PERMITS

L. P. Bell, town clerk	$548.50

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H. Street Lighting	$5,088.11
Publc Service Co. of N. H. Blinker & Bulbs	67.48
	$5,155.59

WHITE MOUNTAIN REGION

Appropriation	$330.69

BONDS AND TERM NOTES

Peoples National Bank, Anticipation note	$45,000.00
Peoples National Bank, Hillside sewer note	1,000.00
Peoples National Bank, Winter St. Sewer note	1,000.00
Peoples National Bank, Brooklyn Water note	1,040.00
Peoples National Bank, Water Test note	860.00
Peoples National Bank, Northumberland sewer note	2,060.00
Peoples National Bank, World War Memorial note	522.50
	$51,482.50

INTEREST

Peoples National Bank, Hillside sewer note	$90.00
Peoples National Bank, Winter St. Sewer note	180.00
Peoples National Bank, Brooklyn water note	156.00
Peoples National Bank, Anticipation, note	710.00
Peoples National Bank, Water Test Note	82.50
Peoples National Bank, Northumberland sewer note	60.00
Peoples National Bank, Note 265	25.00
F. E. Moses, Trustee Trust Funds note	210.00
	$1,513.50

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

L. P. Bell, Tax Collector, Tax Sales	$698.22
L. P. Bell, Tax Collector, Interest	22.50
L. P. Bell, Costs	50.18
	$770.90

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

COUNTY TAX

J. Arthur Sullivan, Treasurer	$19,446.43

PRECINCT

C. G. Matthews, treasurer	6,725.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Richard Potter, treasurer	$91,318.55

REFUNDS & REIMBURSEMENTS

Francis Ball, 1951 Tax	$15.13
Medias Dufour, 1951 Tax	54.10
Frank Gallagher, 1951 Tax	123.20
	$192.43

1951 Levy

Debits:	
Tax Committed to Collector	$177,549.65
Yield Taxes	2,088.09
Precinct Taxes	6,965.42
Added Taxes	533.78
Overpayments refunded by Selectmen	15.13
	$187,152.07
Credits:	
Remittances to treasurer	$135,178.30
Discounts	408.25
Abatements	352.91
Uncollected taxes	51,212.61
	$187,152.07

1951 Taxes remittance to treasurer	$135,178.30
1951 Head Taxes Collected	6,428.50
1950 Taxes collected	72,829.26
Previous Years Taxes Collected	133.00
Tax Sales Collected	812.33
Total Amount Collected and remitted to treasurer	$215,381.39

LEONORA P. BELL,
Tax Collector

ROAD AGENT REPORT FOR 1951

Road Agents Appropriation	$1,000.00
Balance from Previous Year	47.31
Total	$1,047.31

Expenditures

Forrest L. Maguire, Labor & Use of Car	$305.00
John P. Jewell, Labor	180.00
Peter Guay, Labor	136.00
Charles Leighton, Labor	20.00
William Morrill, Labor	10.00
Rene Burbe, Labor—Man & Horse	7.00
Charles Hodge, Labor—Man & Team	30.00
James Platt, Truck & Driver	24.00
Arnold Clark, Truck & Driver	48.00
State of N. H., Grader Hire	141.62
Earl McMann, Tractor & Mower	51.00
Ralph Emerson, Tools	13.30
Charles Tillitson, Tools	20.82
Columbia Steel Company, Tow Chain	20.10
Douglas' Garage, Truck Repairs	31.70
	$1,038.54
Balance on Hand	8.77
	$1,047.31

NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL COURT

Report for the Year ending December 31, 1951

The detailed and itemized account of the Municipal Court of Northumberland for the calendar year 1951 is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Fines and Costs	$4,175.49
Sale of Court Writs	7.20
Civil Entries	1.50
Transportation Fees returned by Coos County Farm	21.00
From cases docketed prior to January 1	188.77
Small Claims Account	28.19
Defendant's Bond to Keep the Peace	200.00
	$4,622.15

EXPENDITURES

Complaints, Warrants and Fees	$271.50
Officers Fees	118.95
Witness Fees	29.16
Interpreters Fees	4.00
Small Claims Account	27.69
William Lehnert, Special Justice	21.00
Everett Stone, Special Justice	9.00
N. H. Council of Municipal Court Judges	5.00
Coos County Farm for keeping prisoners	4.00
Remitted to Motor Vehicle Department	2,755.80
Remitted to Fish & Game Department	225.00
Remitted to C. Dean Sanborn, Treasurer	951.05
	$4,422.15
Cash on hand, (Peace Bond)	200.00
	$4,622.15

NATURE OF CASES BEFORE THE MUNICIPAL COURT DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1951:

	No. of cases
Intoxication	16
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	151
Violation of Fish & Game Laws	4
Larceny	3
Assault	5
Malicious Injury to Property	7
Forgery	1
Disorderly Persons	2
Throwing Trash on Highway	1
Rape	2
Aiding in delinquency of Minors	3
Breaking & Entering	1
Purchasing Liquor for Blacklisted Person	1
Assaulting Police Officer	1
Lascivious Behavior	2
Vagrancy	3
Aggravated Assault	1
Disturbing the Peace	1
Attempted Rape	1
Total	206

Respectfully submitted,
CARROLL G. MATTHEWS,
Justice and Clerk

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT
COMMISSIONERS REPORT
For the Year ending December 31st, 1951

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1st, 1951	$2,741.31
Appropriation	6,725.00
From Town for Fires Outside Precinct	969.00
Total	$10,435.31

EXPENDITURES

Electric Power for Fire Alarm	$45.02
Care of Fire Alarm	140.00
Repairs to Fire Alarm	40.00
Care of Fire Trucks	37.50
Repairs & Supplies for Fire Trucks	110.33
Repairs to Precinct Building	1,327.16
Repairs to Heating System	34.90
Fuel for Fire Station	230.97
Cleaning Streets & Disposal of Rubbish	1,577.00
Insurance	162.50
Hydrant Rental	200.00
Firemen's Payroll	3,091.00
Precinct Officers Salaries	100.00
New Fire Hose & Equipment	509.85
Drying Fire Hose	9.00
	$7,615.23
Cash on hand December 31st, 1951	2,820.08
Total	$10,435.31

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL G. MATTHEWS,
GUY W. CUSHING,
WILFRED J. BOUTAIN,
Precinct Commissioners.

List of Fire Calls

Practice Meetings 241 Men @ $1.00	$241.00
Gropaco Farm (Stark Road)	5.00
Walter Smith Home (State St.)	23.00
John Anderson Home (Percy Plain)	102.00
James Platt Home (Heights)	16.00
Robert Forbes Home (Lost Nation Road)	18.00
S. Carter Home (Northumberland)	24.00
Mason's Store (Stark)	60.00
Groveton Papers Co. (Sulphur Burner Room)	170.00
William Simpson Home	4.00
False Alarm (Box 24)	15.00
Joseph Blais Home (Railroad St.)	16.00
Robert Schumacher Home (Grass Fire)	51.00
Town Dump	80.00
Town Dump	65.00
Groveton Papers Co. Apartment House (Mill St.)	5.00
Testing New Fire Pumper	27.00
False Alarm	3.00
Groveton Papers Co. (Northumberland)	60.00
False Alarm	14.00
Groveton Papers Co. Shed (Back of West St.)	79.00
Raymond Newton Home (Lost Nation Road)	181.00
George Deline Home (Lost Nation Road)	18.00
Charles Parker Camp (Stark)	70.00
Groveton Papers Co. (Sulphite Mill)	5.00
Charles Deyette Home (Stratford)	44.00
Groveton Papers Co. (#1 Machine Room)	66.00
Everett Stone Tenement (Mill St.)	37.00
Guay Block (Melcher St.)	15.00
Weston Boarding House Building	6.00
Bert Stinson Home (Stratford)	172.00
Albert Curtis Home (Blake Road)	38.00
Robert Bellevieu Home (Stratford)	236.00
Groveton Papers Co. Tenement (Mill St.)	25.00
Salary—Chief	100.00
Firemen (25 @ $40.00)	1,000.00
Total	$3,091.00

GROVETON RECREATION COMMISSION

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1950	$ 536.15
1951 Appropriation Received	2,500.00
	$3,036.15
Expended During 1951	2,051.14
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1951	$ 985.01

EXPENDITURES

Swimming Program	$ 615.68
Equipment—Playground & Hall	133.91
Supervision (Four Directors)	987.25
Hall Maintenance	189.87
Misc. Expense	124.43
	$2,051.14

RECREATION STAFF

Director, Summer Program, Hollis Emery	$315.00
Asst. Director, Summer Program, Walter Tibbetts	335.00
Asst. Director, Summer Program, Marilyn Matthews	225.00
Director, Winter Program, David Beattie	355.00

PARTICIPATION SUMMER PROGRAM

Number of Days in Operation	51
Total Playground Attendance	4,762
Average Attendance	93
Number of Individuals Registered	439
Total Swimming Attendance	1,456
Average Attendance	52
Number of Individuals Registered	227

PARTICIPATION WINTER PROGRAM

Number of Days in Operation	96
Total Attendance	2,884
Average Attendance	29
Number of Individuals Registered	188

Groveton Recreation Commission

DEAN SANBORN
JAMES McCORMACK
MADELYN MULDOON
LINWOOD SCHOFF
LOU BRYAN

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

For the Year of 1951

Listed below are the contagious diseases reported to the Health Officer during the year of 1951:—Mumps —5; Influenza—43; Lobar pneumonia—13; Septic Sore Throat—66; Vincent's Angina—1; Scabies—21; Pediculosis—10; Chickenpox—12; German Measles—3; Measles—2; Virus Pneumonia—10; Scarlet Fever—1; Cancer—4; Gonorrhea—11; Syphilis—2; Tuberculosis—2; Occupational Diseases—3; Diphtheria—0; Undulant Fever—0; Acute Infectious Meningitis—1; Impetigo—33; Whooping Cough—29; Broncho-pneumonia—9; Rheumatic Fever—2; Malaria—1; Chanchroid Disease—1; Typhoid Fever—0; Poliomyelitis —4; :— The above listing is accurate only to the extent of cases reported to the Health Officer. Reporting of cases remains **Very Lax.** Parents and Others whom have direct knowledge of infectious diseases being present are required by **Law** to report them to the Health Officer unless otherwise designated. Forms for this purpose may be had from Health Officer at anytime. Penalties are severe for negligence in obeying this Statute.

There were moderate outbreaks of Influenza and Whooping Cough during the early Months of the Year. No fatalities were directly attributed to these diseases. Whooping Cough was prevalent particularly amongst the smaller children and in a few cases ran a prolonged time. Septic Sore Throats were more or less prevalent during the entire Year varying in severity at different times. Many of these were traced to direct exposure from one to the other. Infantile Paralysis cases were four in number. The first three were exceptionally mild and were over in a few days. The Fourth Case was more severe and required the temporary precautionary restriction of the Groveton High School Basketball Squad for one week. Otherwise the Town experienced average health. I do believe that more accurate reporting of contagiuos diseases might help considerably in the spread of infectious diseases. At least it would give

the Health Department a knowledge of what was going on. The biggest cause of wide spreading of infectious diseases remains with the people, if and when they do not feel good particularly those with head colds, sore throats, coughs, general malaise, etc., would stay away from others, remain at home a great decrease in infectious diseases would be had.

There were 54 collections of water made. 30 at Groveton Village, 15 at Northumberland Village and 9 from private sources. The Groveton Supply showed an extremely **Bad B-Coli** contamination in 25 out of the 30 samples analyzed. This means that this supply is contaminated with **Fecal Material** either of human or animal nature. The most likely is human in origin. The most probable causes are listed below. (1) Woods operation in water shed area. (2) Repair and other work on system. (3) Cattle in water shed area. The last mentioned is probably the least likely as there were very few cattle in the water shed area and none during the winter months but the water still showed b-coli contamination in these colder times. This situation is not good and the serious thought goes along with it that the only remedy that is at all satisfactory is **Chlorination** of the supply.

The Northumberland Village supply showed contamination with b-coli only in 4 of the 15 samples taken and these were during the Summer months when people travelled in the area of the water shed or fished in this same area.

The nine private samples sent in all were reported as safe. It was particularly noted that none of these showed b-coli contamination. All were properly chorinated after building and properly protected from surface contamination.

The Groveton Village supply is also very inadequate in amount particularly as there is being an extra demand for more water by reason of more uses by the installation and modernizing and increase in number of new homes and also number of people. It requires an estimated 105 gallons per person per day for satisfactory amount of water, this of course includes fire-protection. Our present water shed will not yield any

more water. There is a rough estimate that there is a loss of about 7% from our water shed but this would not be enough to anywhere near make up for our deficiency. One large fire would practically make us waterless. One real dry Season would put us in a **Very Hazardous** condition in fact it would be disastrous. There may be considerable loss of water through open faucets, continuous flowing bubblers, etc. I believe that there are now in operation alone at the Groveton Papers Company 20 or more bubblers which are running continuously day and night. This situation should be eradicated and these continuous flowing bubblers be disconnected and replaced with the type of bubblers which automatically shut off and to prevent running water a long period of time to cool it off the self cooling type of bubbler should be installed. Briefly our supply is markedly insufficient and very badly contaminated. **Immediate attention is a necessity.**

Our sewer system is more fully taken up under the report given by the Sewer Investigation Committee so I will not go into detail here only stating again that extra demands put on our present system overloads it and therefor the system needs corrections and additions. Remember expansion of the Town housing requires expansion of the Sewerage disposal. Precise recommendations can be seen under report of aforesaid Sewer Investigation Committee.

Rubbish:—The Board of Health's persistent headache 99% of which is due to just plain negligence, carelessness and I don't give a damn attitude or I'll get by with it until I am made to do something about it. It is hard to surmise or comprehend why merchants like to clutter up their backyards with cartons, papers, garbage, decaying fruit, empty cans, bottles, ice cream cartons, etc., likewise it is hard to find the answer why people like to throw these same things by the wayside, under their neighbors noses or any old place so long as they get rid of it.

However, it is so and it is continuous year after year, often the same offenders. These offences are not only a nuisance but are often the worst of fire hazards as well. There is one suggestion or two that might help.

First there should be a twice weekly rubbish collection for Village of Groveton. This would leave less for accumulation, less decaying of garbage materials and certainly leave no excuse for not getting it out on the street for the time of collection. Rubbish is not the cleanest and most unodorous stuff to handle after it has been about for a week or more especially during the Summer months. Precinct Commissioners or Fire Department heads should make an occasional inspection for fire hazards in merchants backyards. I believe this would eliminate many of these people stock piling in backyards.

Merchants carrying rubbish to the dump should use more caution in guarding against it blowing off and scattering along the roadside, this also should apply to the Groveton Papers Company trucks carrying loose paper or other materials to the dump and also from Groveton to Northumberland, in fact, it should apply to everyone. It doesn't cost much to stay clean and it certainly looks much better. Let's all give it a try.

The Dump used by the Wyoming Valley Mill at Northumberland creates another bad situation. Not only is this a tremendous eyesore but a nuisance and a serious fire hazard as well. Also a disagreeable situation for the people who must live in this vicinity. There have been entered into this office several complaints and it will be necessary to do something about it in the very near future. Rubbish collections should be started in this Village this coming Spring and all dumping into and on the banks of the Connecticut River forbidden. Each Spring and occasionally during the Summer months very unsanitary conditions exist along the banks of this stream at Northumberland.

The new booster tank on Groveton Heights has been installed and properly chlorinated and is now in operation. This will increase the pressure in the system on Groveton Heights for both domestic and fire protection needs. This tank has a capacity of 33,000 gallons and should supply satisfactory water in amount and pressure under ordinary conditions but it does not increase the overall amount of the Groveton supply. Water is

a precious commodity in Groveton, it is scarce and limited in amount therefor it must be saved and great care must be used to conserve it. Do not run water unnecessarily, don't leave faucets open unless in use. Save it wherever possible.

Summarizing most important corrections needed in my opinion are:—

1 Obtain more and clean up water contamination.
2 Increase capacity of present sewer system and extension to areas not at present included.
3 Better rubbish and garbage disposal including twice a week collection in Groveton Village and once a week at Northumberland Village.
4 Eradication of dump in center of Northumberland Village.
5 Better reporting and more co-operative reporting of contagious diseases.
6 Eradication of continuous running bubblers.
7 Inspection of merchants backyards for rubbish, papers and other accumulations periodically.
8 Investigation of sewer conditions at Northumberland and extensions to new areas about Groveton.

Signed,
W. R. SCHILLHAMMER, M.D.
Chairman Board of Health,
Northumberland, N. H.

REPORT OF NURSING SERVICE

January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Nursing visits	1437
Prenatal visits	35
Infant visits	144
Visits to Pre-school and school children	117
Social Service and Miscellaneous visits	212
Number of patients treated	142
Classification of patients treated:	
Surgical and accident	18
Medical, special and communicable	120
Maternity (Delivery)	4
Visits to schools	150
Night calls—9 P.M. to 7 A.M.	13
Clinics:	
Tuberculosis	1
Tonsillectomy	1
Dental (Attendance 186—Corrections 305)	19
Pre-school	
Orthopedic at Berlin (7 children taken)	3
Physiotherapy at Lancaster (7 children taken)	3
Red Cross Bloodmobile	2
Cash fees collected	$348.50
Cash received from Met. Life Ins. Co.	106.50

FLORENCE M. WHEELER,
Public Health Nurse.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1951	$19.56
Cash received from Town of Northumberland	3,000.00
Cash received from Stark School District	50.00
Cash received from paid visits	348.50
Cash received from Met. Life Ins. Co.	106.50
Cash received from Northumberland School District	250.00
Total cash received	$3,774.56
Cash paid Florence Wheeler	2,483.30
Cash paid car expenses	400.00
Cash paid supplies	10.50
Cash paid office rent	192.00
Cash paid Donna Craggy, Treasurer	35.00
Cash paid Mary Gibson, R.N., substituting	200.00
Miscellaneous	.50
Total cash paid	$3,321.30
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951	453.26
	$3,774.56

DONNA CRAGGY, Treasurer

LIBRARY REPORT

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Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1951	$117.87
Appropriation	1,825.00
Fines	51.00
	$1,993.87

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Labor	$879.50
Fuel	178.20
Books and magazines	398.81
Repairs (New Lights)	148.40
Guildhall Library	75.00
Lights	20.64
Insurance	78.91
	$1,779.46
Balance on hand	214.41
	$1,993.87
Balance on hand from Hattie O'Brien Estate	$1,417.00
Interest received during 1951	28.48
	$1,445.48

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1950 Permits issued for Automobiles	$109.19
1951 Permits issued for Automobiles	6,424.57
Amount remitted to treasurer	$6,533.76
Amount received from Dog Licenses	
205 Male dogs @ $2.00	$410.00
14 Female dogs @ $5.00	70.00
219 Dogs	$480.00
Town Clerk's Fee	43.80
Amount remitted to treasurer	$436.20

LEONORA P. BELL,
Town Clerk

AUDITORS' REPORT

February 15, 1952

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, water collector, road agent, library trustees, trustees of the trust funds, public health nursing committee, municipal court, youth center treasurer, and the police chief record of bicycle registration, and find them correct with the proper vouchers.

D. E. MATTHEWS,

ROGER G. BERGERON,

Auditors

TRUST FUNDS

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 14, 1952.

ELMER R. NUGENT,
COLUMBUS CHRISTOPHER,
F. E. MOSES,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
December 31, 1951

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
Feb. 15, 1896	Nathaniel Piper Cemetery Fund			$ 100.00		$ 129.90	$ 5.99	$ 7.00	$ 128.89
June 30, 1914	S. R. Chessman Cemetery Fund			100.00		73.93	4.53	4.00	74.46
Mar. 10, 1916	David S. Moore Cemetery Fund			200.00		16.47	5.63	6.00	16.10
April 26, 1916	R. C. Chessman Cemetery Fund			100.00		.00	2.62	2.00	.62
Mar. 18, 1920	Wayne Cobleigh Cemetery Fund			150.00		64.69	5.60	3.00	67.29
Mar. 18, 1920	Jacob Rich Cemetery Fund			125.00		81.26	5.37	6.00	80.63
July 18, 1921	L. M. Veazie Cemetery Fund			200.00		197.65	10.36	7.00	201.01
Mar. 4, 1922	James H. Curtis Cemetery Fund	On deposit in Peoples Nat'l. Bank of Groveton		400.00		179.08	15.06	19.00	175.14
Sept. 8, 1923	E. W. Holbrook Cemetery Fund	Savings Dept. Book No. 150	$4852.64	100.00		41.16	3.68	2.00	42.84
July 1, 1924	Charles P. Richardson Cemetery Fund	Town of Northumberland Notes	$7,000.00	300.00		162.10	12.02	5.00	169.12
Dec. 31, 1925	Oliver L. Woods & F. W. Smith Cemetery Fund	Total	$11,852.64	100.00	2%	6.12	2.77	2.00	6.89
Sept. 3, 1926	Horace Richey Cemetery Fund			200.00		122.36	8.38	5.00	125.74
Sept. 25, 1926	Emily C. Corey Cemetery Fund			100.00	3%	28.76	3.36	2.00	30.12
Sept. 13, 1927	Wilkinson & McKeen Cemetery Fund			100.00		64.83	4.30	2.00	67.13
Jan. 3, 1928	W. H. Cole Cemetery Fund			100.00		7.80	2.82	4.00	6.62
April 4, 1928	William Henry Jackson Cemetery Fund			100.00		2.17	2.67	3.00	1.84
July 27, 1928	Albert B. Rich Cemetery Fund			200.00		114.84	8.20	5.00	118.04
July 18, 1929	Charles Spreadby Cemetery Fund			50.00		14.17	1.67	4.00	11.84
Mar. 2, 1931	George Hinman Cemetery Fund			100.00		19.34	3.10	2.00	20.44
July 20, 1932 & Nov. 26, 1949	Charles H. Rich & C. H. Hatch Cemetery Fund			200.00		2.85	5.30	4.00	4.15
Dec. 31, 1932	Hayes, Moses, Bell Cemetery Fund			200.00		72.01	7.08	.00	79.09
Jan. 3, 1933	Albert Fitch Cemetery Fund			100.00		16.38	3.03	2.00	17.41
Mar. 18, 1933	Mary E. Smith Cemetery Fund			100.00		18.37	3.08	2.00	19.45
Dec. 11, 1933	Frank H. & Cora M. Giberson Cemetery Fund			100.00		4.39	2.71	3.00	4.10
Nov. 26, 1934	Rose White Cemetery Fund			100.00		3.60	2.71	2.00	4.31
Feb. 26, 1936	Charles M. Hayes Cemetery Fund			100.00		18.46	3.08	2.00	19.54
Sept. 1, 1936	Henry H. Hayes Cemetery Fund			100.00		22.12	3.18	2.00	23.30
Jan. 17, 1938	William Myers Cemetery Fund			100.00		3.83	2.71	2.00	4.54
Jan. 28, 1938	Edward B. Soule Cemetery Fund			100.00		.00	3.00	3.00	.00
July 23, 1938	Fannie L. Colby Cemetery Fund			200.00		12.33	5.46	2.00	15.79
Aug. 3, 1939	Mrs. C. F. Moore Cemetery Fund			100.00		2.73	2.71	2.00	4.44
Sept. 18, 1940	Thomas F. Nugent Cemetery Fund			100.00		1.81	2.67	4.00	.48
Sept. 28, 1940	Charles Myers Cemetery Fund			100.00		4.59	2.74	2.00	5.33
Jan. 31, 1941	Mrs. E. B. Wilde Cemetery Fund			100.00		3.80	2.71	2.00	4.51
Mar. 4, 1941	Willoughby McBain Cemetery Fund			200.00		15.72	5.56	3.00	18.28
Aug. 20, 1941	Willie W. Cole Cemetery Fund			100.00		3.80	2.71	2.00	4.51
Nov. 10, 1941	Eva Eames Cemetery Fund			200.00		25.87	5.82	2.00	29.69
Mar. 10, 1942	Maud J. Capen Cemetery Fund			200.00		21.25	5.70	2.00	24.95
July 11, 1942	Charles N. Martin Cemetery Fund			100.00		3.80	2.71	2.00	4.51
May 21, 1943	Manley Barnes Cemetery Fund			100.00		4.46	2.71	2.00	5.17
Dec. 9, 1943	Carrie B. McDow Cemetery Fund			100.00		3.80	2.71	2.00	4.51
Jan. 7, 1944	Charles Ritchey Cemetery Fund			200.00		23.73	5.77	2.00	27.50
Jan. 18, 1944	Alvin Martin-Lewis Morse Cemetery Fund			200.00		7.88	5.36	4.00	9.24

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Mar. 9, 1944	James A. & Mary J. F. Dodds Cemetery Fund		100.00		5.45	2.74	2.00	6.19
Nov. 5, 1945	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns McMann Cemetery Fund		100.00		5.89	2.77	3.00	5.66
April 2, 1946	Frank B. & Addie M. Woodward Cemetery Fund		200.00		12.01	5.52	2.00	15.53
April 6, 1946	Payson & Emma Fiske Cemetery Fund		200.00		16.95	5.65	2.00	20.60
July 8, 1946	Frank C & Cora D. Keene Cemetery Fund		100.00		5.43	2.74	2.00	6.17
July 22, 1946	Ernest E. Munroe Cemetery Fund		200.00		16.95	5.65	2.00	20.60
April 23, 1947	Henry Lawler Cemetery Fund		200.00		18.03	5.68	.00	23.71
April 30, 1947	Leah, Allen & Lucian Matthews Cemetery Fund		200.00		18.03	5.68	.00	23.71
Nov. 14, 1947	Frank F. Warren Cemetery Fund		100.00		6.08	2.77	2.00	6.85
July 28, 1948	George S. & Cora E. Wiles Cemetery Fund		300.00		14.97	8.20	2.00	21.17
May 14, 1949	F. B. Lurvey Cemetery Fund		200.00		2.86	5 30	3.00	5.16
May 23, 1949	Gilkey-Bean Cemetery Fund		100.00		1.42	2.65	3.00	1.07
June 1, 1949	Ernest Rosebrook Cemetery Fund		100.00		1.42	2.65	2.00	2.07
June 1, 1949	Arthur L. & Lucy F. Vatter Cemetery Fund		100.00		1.42	2.65	2.00	2.07
Sept. 30, 1949	Melvin E. Brett Cemetery Fund		200.00		3.83	5.31	2.00	7.14
Oct. 28, 1949	Edward J. Morancy Cemetery Fund		200.00		3.58	5.31	2.00	6.89
Dec. 28, 1949	James P. & Eliza A. Hayes Cemetery Fund		100.00		2.55	2.70	.00	5.25
Feb. 14, 1950	Aaron A. Potter Cemetery Fund		200.00		3.61	5.31	4.00	4.92
Mar. 14, 1950	Blanchard-Gilbert Cemetery Fund		100.00		1.68	2.67	.00	4.35
May 15, 1950	James B. & Mabel A. McFarland Cemetery Fund		100.00		1.43	2.65	3.00	1.08
Aug. 3, 1950	Fred & Margaret Keene Cemetery Fund		100.00		.83	2.65	3.00	.48
Jan. 11, 1951	Henry H. Hayes (addition) Cemetery Fund Frank E. Moses, Exec. Estate of H. H. Hayes, Donor		100.00		.00	1.85	.00	1.85
July 28 May 14, 1951	Angus McDougal Cemetery Fund, Mrs. Jeanette L. Bennett, Donor		200.00		.00	2 27	2.00	.27
May 22, 1951	Austin W. Astle Cemetery Fund, By Mrs. Edna Pike, Heirs of Austin W. Astle, Donor		100.00		.00	1.19	.00	1.19
Oct. 22, 1951	John A. Hayes, Cemetery Fund, Estate of John A. Hayes by Mrs. Clair Boutain, Donor		100.00		.00	.35	.00	.35
			$9,725.00		$1,769.63	$292.26	$188.00	$1,873.89
Dec. 9, 1940	George & Eliza Hinman Soldiers Monument		200.00		47.32	6.43	.00	53.75
			$9,925.00		$1,816.95	$298.69	$188.00	$1,927.64
	Capital Reserve Fund							
Dec. 31, 1949	Northumberland School District School Bus Fund	Peoples Nat'l. Bank of Groveton, N. H. Savings Dept. Book No. 3043	1,000.00	2%	17.57	20.44	.00	38.01

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 6 Sue Ann Wiles	F	L	3	Norman M. Wiles	Eleanor E. Woodward	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Jan. 11 Faith Ann Swift	F	L	1	Willis M. Swift	Mary Irene Fletcher	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Chelsea, Mass.
Jan. 12 Sally Janice Potter	F	L	1	Alton A. Potter	Edna Natalie Merriam	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.
Jan. 12 Ramona Ann Smith	F	L	1	Harry E. Smith Jr.	Helen C. Glynn	Groveton, N. H.	Mechanic Falls, Me.	Portland, Me.
Jan. 14 Brenda Lee Robinson	F	L	5	Frederick S. Robinson	Alice Mary Gardiner	Groveton, N. H.	Norfolk, N. Y.	Groveton, N. H.
Jan. 28 Raymond Dean Frizzell	M	L	2	Ray Urban Frizzell	Margaret Yvonne Aubin	Groveton, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.	Milan, N. H.
Jan. 29 Tracy Allen Gilcris	M	L	6	Charles W. Gilcris	Pearl Demers	Groveton, N. H.	Hardwick, Vt.	Lewiston, Me.
Jan. 30 Tana Jean Young	F	L	3	Roland D. Young	Faye Hannah Savage	Groveton, N. H.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Jan. 30 Hal Young	M	L	2	Roland D. Young	Faye Hannah Savage	Groveton, N. H.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Feb. 10 Jeffrey Thomas Hurlbutt	M	L	1	Windsor A. Hurlbutt	Agnes Mary Legare	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Feb. 13 Paul Edward Wilson	M	L	3	Edward C. Wilson	Dorcas J. Nute	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Feb. 23 David Paul Auger	M	L	2	Louis P. Auger	Natalie V. Cole	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Feb. 28 Steven McCrea Jarvis	M	L	2	Elmer D. Jarvis	Marguerite E. Stevens	Groveton, N. H.	Stark, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Mar. 18 John Mark Potter	M	L	2	John Richard Potter	Harriette Mullen	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 19 Martha Gail Rowden	F	L	3	Ralph C. Rowden	Marion E. McNeilly	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Newton, Mass.
Apr. 4 Aline Nicole Fournier	F	L	2	Gerard R. Fournier	Aurore Ida Dube	Northumberland	East Hereford, P. Q.	East Hereford, P. Q.
Apr. 8 Wayne Chesley McLain	M	L	2	Chesley C. McLain	Edith E. Fisk	Groveton, N. H.	Guildhall, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.
Apr. 14 Deanna Rose Woodward	F	L	2	Elvin George Woodward	Vivian L. Dube	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Norton, Vt.
Apr. 22 James Albert Dupuis	M	L	1	Leon Gerard Dupuis	Melania Litvin	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
May 9 Rachael Pearle Deline	F	L	1	Robert S. Deline	Pearle Alice John	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.
May 16 Janice Marie Marshall	F	L	5	Harold E. Marshall	Evelyn Ladd Applebee	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Island Pond, Vt.
May 22 Wanda May Jewell	F	L	1	William Jay Jewell	Ann Lucille Morris	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
June 6 Douglas Alan White	M	L	1	Richard A. White	Mimie Evelyn Whitehead	Groveton, N. H.	Northumberland, N. H.	Kirby, Vt.
July 7 Michael William Chadwick	M	L	1	Leo Joseph Chadwick	Florence M. Adams	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Montreal, P. Q.
July 7 Maurice Gilbert Guay, Jr.	M	L	2	Maurice Gilbert Guay	Helen Irene Little	Groveton, N. H.	Vermont	New Hampshire
July 8 Karen Sue McFarland	F	L	2	Gerald A. McFarland	Phyllis E. Banner	Groveton, N. H.	Stark, N. H.	Island Pond, Vt.
July 8 Ronald Dale Ross	M	L	1	Lawrence Wm. Ross	Evelyn Mae Austin	Groveton, N. H.	Holland, Vt.	Orleans, Vt.
July 10 Denis Joseph Plante	M	L	1	Gregory Joseph Plante	Mary Rose F. Gingne	Groveton, N. H.	Canada	New Hampshire

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
July 12 Janice Ann Miller	F	L	6	John B. Miller	Evelyn J. Tippitt	Groveton, N. H.	Vermont	New Hampshire
July 18 Kendra Lynn Kingston	F	L	2	Dana R. Kingston	Kathleen N. Goan	Groveton, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.	Caribou, Maine
July 25 Alice Jean Newton	F	L	8	Raymond E. Newton	Sarah I. Tippitt	Northumberland	Lancaster, N. H.	Newfoundland
July 25 Bonita Ann Hart	F	L	5	Ernest W. Hart	Esther M. Hartlen	Groveton, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.
July 27 Michael David Tetreault	M	L	1	Raymond A. Tetreault	Lorraine P. Tippitt	Groveton, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 4 Linda Rose Thibodeau	F	L	1	Antonio J. Thibodeau	Rita L. Croteau	Northumberland	Danville, Vt.	Berlin, N. H.
Aug. 6 Heather Wemyss	F	L	2	James Campbell Wemyss	Zelma K. P. Robinson	Groveton, N. H.	Connecticut	New York
Aug. 12 Starr Ann Fluery	F	L	2	Donald B. Fluery	Harriet I. Allin	Groveton, N. H.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 13 Richard Dean Hart	M	L	8	Royden A. Hart	Ida I. Cote	Groveton, N. H.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 14 Donna Irene Dorr	F	L	2	Robert C. Dorr	Marion R. McAllister	Northumberland	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 15 Randy Ernest Jewell	M	L	2	Ernest W. Jewell	Beverly J. Hodgkins	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Percy, N. H.
Aug. 16 Donald Everett Devost	M	L	3	Simon E. Devost	Elizabeth P. Dunham	Groveton, N. H.	St. Rostie, P. Q.	Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 21 Judith Kae Barnes	F	L	5	Carl Harold Barnes	Mavis Grace Hartlen	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Stewartstown, N. H.
Aug. 29 Stephen Kenneth Cass	M	L	2	Thomas J. Cass	Christine L. Sheltry	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Aug. 31 Richard Wayne Gilbert	M	L	2	Eugene Emery Gilbert	Marguerite R. Hersom	Groveton, N. H.	Lunenburg, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.
Sept. 7 Lorna Ruth Bernier	F	L	1	Laurent Joseph Bernier	Patricia June Sheltry	Groveton, N. H.	Sandy Bay, P. Q.	Groveton, N. H.
Sept. 19 Leslie Everett Dunham	M	L	5	Everett B. Dunham	Ervena E. Dingham	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Newport, Vt.
Sept. 29 Stanley Leonard Whiting	M	L	4	Verne H. Whiting	Blanche Lawton	Groveton, N. H.		Vermont
Oct. 12 Jimmy LeRoy Howland	M	L	1	John Stewart Howland	Naomi Ann Fields	Groveton, N. H.	Caswell, Maine	Derby Line, Vt.
Oct. 15 Marijane Lakin	F	L	5	Wm. Joseph Lakin, Jr.	Agnes Clare Delcott	Groveton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	London, England
Oct. 16 John Henry McGuire, Jr.	M	L	4	John Henry McGuire	Audrey L. Doolan	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Fitchburg, Mass.
Oct. 29 Janet Almedia Hopps	F	L	13	Francis W. Hopps	Blanche P. Woods	Groveton, N. H.	West Acton, Mass.	Derby Center, Vt.
Oct. 31 Janine Lumina Donovan	F	L	2	Elmer J. Donovan	Cecile B. Breton	Groveton, N. H.	Norton Mills, Vt.	Amesbury, Mass.
Nov. 3 Roy Edward Chennette	M	L	3	Edgar H. Chennette	Theresa M. A. Roy	Groveton, N. H.	Norton, Vt.	Berlin, N. H.
Nov. 13 Bradley Paige Jewell	M	L	3	John P. Jewell	Eleanor M. Curtis	Groveton, N. H.	Guildhall, Vt.	E. Charleston, Vt.
Dec. 6 William Stephen Wilson	M	L	4	Edward C. Wilson	Dorcas J. Nute	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Dec. 9 Deborah Ann Simpson	F	L	7	Arthur R. Simpson	Stella A. Simpson	Groveton, N. H.	Peabody, Mass.	Stowe, Vt.
Dec. 16 Pamela Jean Tetreault	F	L	1	Tracy J. Tetreault	Doris J. Tippitt	Groveton, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Dec. 29 Brenda Lee Smith	F	L	2	Harry E. Smith, Jr.	Helen C. Glynn	Groveton, N. H.	Mechanic Falls, Me.	Portland, Me.

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date and Place of Marriage			Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan.	25	N. Stratford, N.H.	Raymond Arthur Tetrault	No. Stratford	23	Millworker	Joseph N. Tetrault	Rev. Leo J. Poulin, Roman Catholic Priest, North Stratford, N. H.
			Lorraine Phyllis Tippitt	Groveton, N. H.	25	Millworker	Robert G. Tippitt	
Jan.	27	N. Stratford, N.H.	Elmer Douglas Jarvis	Groveton, N. H.	44	Millworker	William Jarvis	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, North Stratford, N. H.
			Marguerite Edna Stevens	Groveton, N. H.	30	At Home	Edward Stevens	
Feb.	1	Northumberland	Dean Astle Tillotson	Groveton, N. H.	23	Millworker	Earl Tillotson	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
			Patricia Louise Cross	Groveton, N. H.	18	Clerk	Alfred Cross	
Feb.	16	Northumberland	Clarence James Hopps	Groveton, N. H.	31	Laborer	John Hopps	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
			Nellie Ellen Richee	Groveton, N. H.	21	At Home	Harold Richee	
Mar.	15	Lemington, Vt.	Grant Herbert Mason	Brunswick, Vt.	23	Farmer	Charles H. Mason	Geo. R. Ramsay, Justice of the Peace, Lemington, Vt.
			Eurielle Rita Boudrias	Northumberland	19	At Home	Charles R. Boudrias	
Mar.	31	N. Stratford, N.H.	Murle Amos Holden	Groveton, N. H.	48	Carpenter	Charlie Holden	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, North Stratford, N. H.
			Mary Ellen Perry	Groveton, N. H.	56	At Home	Joseph Belonger	
Apr.	3	N. Stratford, N.H.	Joseph Tracey Tetreault	No. Stratford, N. H.	24	Mechanic	Joseph Tetreault	Rev. Leo J. Poulin, Roman Catholic Priest, North Stratford, N. H.
			Doris Jean Tippitt	Groveton, N. H.	21	Millworker	Robert Tippitt	
Apr.	6	Lancaster, N. H.	Ralph Everett Hersom	Groveton, N. H.	25	Steam Fitter	Edwin Hersom	Wm. H. Crouch, Clergyman, Lancaster, N. H.
			Clara May Ball	Lancaster, N. H.	18	Student	Wilbur Ball	
May	12	Northumberland	Wayne Warren Cole	Groveton, N. H.	75	Farmer	Orrie L. Cole	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
			Mable Alice Nelson	Groveton, N. H.	64	Housewife	James Moyle	
May	15	Northumberland	Merle Edwin Hawksley	Groveton, N. H.	38	Laborer	Charles F. Hawksley	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
			Ethel Ida Pike	Groveton, N. H.	34	Stenographer	George D. Pike	
May	18	Northumberland	Millard Allen Swift	Groveton, N. H.	23	Laborer	Perley A. Swift	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
			Geraldine Mae Johnson	North Stratford	20	Laborer	Ralph C. Johnson	
May	19	Lancaster, N. H.	Donald F. Collins	Northumberland	24	Army	Wallace Collins	Rupert E. Allison, Justice of the Peace, Lancaster, N. H.
			Hazel M. Dingman	Northumberland	33	At Home	Charles Westover	
May	26	Lunenburg, Vt.	Rollin Carl Curtis	Groveton, N. H.	48	Mason-Helper	Rollin R. Curtis	Walter H. Colby, Justice of the Peace, Lunenburg, Vt.
			Ellen Mildred Portigue	Groveton, N. H.	33	Housework	Levi O. Portigue	

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June 10 Northumberland	Raymond Deering Hurlbutt	Groveton, N. H.	31	Cashier Bank	Henry A. Hurlbutt	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
	Aleta Beryl Cushing	Groveton, N. H.	31	Clerk Post Office	Guy W. Cushing	Minister, Northumberland
June 25 Groveton, N. H.	Hollis Leo Emery	Groveton, N. H.	26	Teacher	James Leo Emery	Rudolph Heon, Roman Catho-
	Carolyn Mary Boucher	Groveton, N. H.	24	Teacher	James Neil Boucher	lic Priest, Groveton, N. H.
June 30 Colebrook, N. H.	Roy G. Cascadden	Groveton, N. H.	45	Principal School	James A. Cascadden	Ralph Grieser, Clergyman,
	Ellen Jackson	Colebrook, N. H.	32	Teacher	John Jackson	Colebrook, N. H.
June 30 Northumberland	Victor Elmer Young	Northumberland	34	Farmer	Erastus Young	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
	Violet May Manuel	Northumberland	31	Cont. P. Emp.	Chas. Manuel	Minister, Northumberland
July 1 Northumberland	Stanley Hall Johnson	Groveton, N. H.	31	Service U. S. A.	Harry Johnson	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
	Shirley Arline Homer	Groveton, N. H.	29	Bank Clerk	Fenton Marshall	Minister, Northumberland
July 2 Berlin, N. H.	Marcel John B. Major	Groveton, N. H.	22	Laborer	Henry Major	Fidele Maureholt, Catholic
	Alice Joyce Mennier	Groveton, N. H.	19	At Home	Phillip Mennier	Priest, Northumberland
July 7 Groveton, N. H.	Gordon Albert MacLeod	Buffalo, N. Y.	25	Lawyer	Alexander MacLeod	Wm. H. Crouch, Clergyman,
	Frances Lorraine King	Groveton, N. H.	24	Secretary	James H. King	Lancaster, N. H.
Sept. 29 Manchester, N. H.	Joseph Conrad W. Godbout	Groveton, N. H.	23	U. S. Army	Joseph Godbout	Napoleon Gilbert, Catholic
	Yvette Marie Thibeault	Dunbarton, N. H.	25	At Home	Alfred Thibeault	Clergyman, Manchester, N. H.
Oct. 12 Northumberland	Kermit Howland	Northumberland	38	Laborer	Eldon Howland	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
	Angeline Eugena Deselets	Northumberland	35	At Home	Edward Lantine	Minister, Northumberland
Oct. 29 Lancaster, N. H.	Paul Bernard Watkins	Groveton, N. H.	19	Millworker	L. Bernard Watkins	Rev. Paul Clark, Catholic
	Carol Marian Hillier	Lancaster, N. H.	18	Clerical	Conrad M. Hillier	Priest, Lancaster, N. H.
Nov. 3 Newport, N. H.	George William Cole	Groveton, N. H.	50	Carpenter	Warington H. Cole	Maurice H. Porter, Methodist
	Dorothea Adelaide Kinzy	Groveton, N. H.	39	Clerk	George F. Craggy	Clergyman, Newport, N. H.
Nov. 17 Northumberland	Charles W. Clark	Groveton, N. H.	32	Office Work	George Clark	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
	Edna H. Macloon	Groveton, N. H.	31	Typist	Edward L. Hapgood	Minister, Northumberland
Nov. 17 Northumberland	Oakley Collins	Groveton, N. H.	50	Painter	Leon Collins	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
	Ruby Livingston	Groveton, N. H.	41	Housewife	Reuben Bronson	Minister, Northumberland
Dec. 4 Northumberland	Columbus Paul Christopher	Groveton, N. H.	54	Merchant	Guy Christopher	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist
	Shirley Mae Maguire	Crystal, N. H.	26	Stenographer	Herman Maguire	Minister, Northumberland

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date and Place of Death			Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	1	Littleton, N. H.	Ella Mae McFarland	50	Whitefield, N. H.	Housewife	Morris Clement	——— Webb
Jan.	5	Concord, N. H.	Mike McCarthy	78	Russia	Laborer	Unknown	Unknown
Jan.	15	Peru, Maine	Albert Andrew Moffatt	63	Groveton, N. H.	Rewinder	Michael Moffett	——— Flarrety
Jan.	20	Concord, N. H.	Frank Paradis	75	Canada	Woodsman	Archie Paradis	Emma Goodreau
Jan.	21	Groveton, N. H.	Charlotte Margaret Nelson	62	Lunenburg, Vt.	At Home	Ami Valley	
Jan.	31	Lancaster, N. H.	Hal Young	Infant	Lancaster, N. H.		Roland D. Young	Faye H. Savage
Jan.	31	Lancaster, N. H.	Tana Jean Young	Infant	Lancaster, N. H.		Roland D. Young	Faye H. Savage
Feb.	12	Claremont, N. H.	Pierre Belanger	70	Canada	Carpenter	Pierre Belanger	
Feb.	15	Groveton, N. H.	Charles Fredrick Hawksley	73	Mars Hill, Me.	Laborer	Roger Wm. Hawksley	Lydia A. McPherson
Feb.	17	Lancaster, N. H.	John Francis Alexander	5	Lancaster, N. H.	None	Joseph Wm. Alexander	Gloria L. Hopps
Mar.	2	Colebrook, N. H.	Florence Graham	73	Clarksville, N. H.	Housewife	Charles Roby	Abbie Sargent
Mar.	14	Lancaster, N. H.	Chalond W. Meade	68	Canada	S. Engineer	Egbert H. Meade	Louisa Bean
Mar.	25	W. Stewartstown	Frank Flanagan	75	Fort Worth, Ind.	Woodsman	John Flanagan	Mary Murray
Mar.	29	Groveton, N. H.	Clessie McFarland	60	Groveton, N. H.	Steam Fitter	Jared McFarland	
Apr.	2	W. Stewartstown	Freeland Rosebrook	78	East Brighton, Vt.		Edward Rosebrook	Sarah Melcher
Apr.	5	W. Stewartstown	Alfred Carter	76	E. Charleston, Vt.	Woodsman	Alec Carter	Celia Nadeau
Apr.	15	W. Stewartstown	Eugene Damon	89	Norton, Vt.			
Apr.	28	Groveton, N. H.	Charles Clare McMann	57	Stratford, N. H.	Millworker	Charles McMann	Lucinda Stone
May	4	Groveton, N. H.	Manuel Lema	57		Laborer		
May	12	Lancaster, N. H.	Joseph McLaughlin	84	Canada	Farming	William McLaughlin	Elizabeth McCarten
May	14	Stewartstown	Frank C. Goff	73	Richford, Vt.	Laborer	Vasco M. Goff	Olive A. Willard
May	29	Groveton, N. H.	Wallace Collins	74	Colebrook, N. H.	Farmer	Elba Collins	Nell Wilson

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June 21 Groveton, N. H.	Frank B. Tillotson	90	Dalton, N. H.	Farmer (Ret.)	John M. Tillotson	Caroline Smith
June 25 Carroll, N. H.	Donald E. Wilson	48	Berlin, N. H.	House Painter	Wm. J. Wilson	Lois Smith
July 5 Hanover, N. H.	Sarah Woodward	64	Brighton, Vt.	Housewife	Henry Covey	Amanda Smith
July 12 Groveton, N. H.	Sybil Alice Vera	54	Stratford, N. H.	Housewife	Ira B. Hoskins	Mary Dennis
July 17 Lancaster, N. H.	Clarence R. Wheelock	32	Woodbury, Vt.	Wood-room	Clarence C. Wheelock	Arlie Tillotson
July 18 Groveton, N. H.	Rose Margaret Christopher	62	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	Charles Vergani	Mary Baretti
July 26 Concord, N. H.	Jessie Brooks	68	Colebrook, N. H.	Housewife	Frank Carter	Sadie Marshall
Aug. 5 Lancaster, N. H.	Wm. Masterson McFadden	55	Warren, Penn.	Sulphite Supt.	Joseph McFadden	Mary E. Masterson
Aug. 17 Groveton, N. H.	Victoria Cole Moore	80	Groveton, N. H.	Housewife	John B. Deforce	Lucy Root
Aug. 18 Groveton, N. H.	Earl Jayson White	51	Pittsburgh, N. H.	Papermaker	Marvin White	Jennie Bordeau
Sept. 10 Lancaster, N. H.	Nellie Parker Collins	60	Canada	Housewife	William Parker	Rose Berk
Sept. 29 Groveton, N. H.	Nellie E. Newton	75	Northumberland	Housewife	——— Boutwell	
Sept. 29 Groveton, N. H.	Judith Newton	5	Groveton, N. H.		Raymond Newton	Sarah Tippitts
Sept. 29 Groveton, N. H.	Wayne Newton	9	Groveton, N. H.	Student	Raymond Newton	Sarah Tippitts
Sept. 29 Groveton, N. H.	Douglas Newton	3	Groveton, N. H.		Raymond Newton	Sarah Tippitts
Sept. 29 Groveton, N. H.	Sally Newton	7	Groveton, N. H.	Student	Raymond Newton	Sarah Tippitts
Oct. 14 Groveton, N. H.	Althea Mae Craggy	64	Columbia, N. H.	Housewife	Wilbur Barnett	Lydia Aldrich
Oct. 23 Groveton, N. H.	Maude La Brecque	59	So. Boston, Mass.	Housewife	Henry Martel	Ellen Kelly
Nov. 2 Providence, R. I.	Richard C. Salomon	39	Northumberland		Jacob M. Salomon	Lena Towle
Dec. 10 Littleton, N. H.	John Byron Eames	60	Northumberland	Theater Owner	Byron Eames	Mary Richey
Dec. 16 Groveton, N. H.	Joseph E. Forbes	46	Canada	Laborer	Robert Forbes	
Dec. 29 So. Groveton, N. H.	Henrietta Shores	91	Northumberland	Housewife	Patrick Connary	Elizabeth McGuire

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